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 OR METAL HYDRIDE POWDERS OF THE ELEMENTS TI,
 ZR, HF, V, N, TA AND CR
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Responsive to the non-final office action mailed August 19, 2009, amend the above-identified application as follows: